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Harwich Was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.
Population by Census 1915, 2,179.

Town Officers, 1918

Assessors.

Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1919.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1920.
J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1921.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1919.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1920.
J. Freeman Ryder,	Term expires February 1921.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Nathan C. Underwood.

School Committee.

Harrie D. Handy,	Term expires February 1919.
John H. Paine,	Term expires February 1920.
Joseph B. Atkins,	Term expires February 1921.

Road Commissioners.

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	Term expires February 1920.
Alonzo Nickerson,	Term expires February 1921.
Charles H. Taylor,	Term expires February 1919.

Registrars of Voters.

Nathan C. Underwood, *ex-officio.*

Charles E. Lothrop,	Term expires May 1, 1919.
Clarkson P. Bearse,	Term expires May 1, 1920.
William A. Eldridge,	Term expires May 1, 1921.

Tax Collector.

Charles D. Holmes.

Herring Committee.

Emulous Hall, Emulous A. Cahoon,
Willis B. Chase.

Constables.

William H. Bassett, Elisha H. Bearse,
Laban Snow.

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

Theophilus B. Baker, George W. Nickerson,
Walter Emery, Joseph B. Atkins,
John N. Kelley, Joseph H. Barstow,
Joseph K. Robbins.

Commissioners Brooks Park.

Walter I. Paine,	Term expires February 1919.
Ebenezer Weeks,	Term expires February 1920.
Charles E. Hamer,	Term expires February 1921.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

Stanley C. Robbins,	Term expires February 1919.
W. Sears Nickerson,	Term expires February 1920.
Theophilus B. Baker,	Term expires February 1921.

Auditors.

Geo. W. Banspach, Charles T. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Laban Snow.

Tree Warden. *Forest Fire Warden.*
Arthur F. Cahoon. John Condon.

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

William P. Barnes.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chas. E. Hamer, S. Randolph Young.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Everett L. Ellis, Harwich Center.
Nathan B. Smith, West Harwich.
Albyron Ellis, East Harwich.
Marshall E. Chase, North Harwich.
Alonzo Kendrick, South Harwich.
William N. Eldridge, Harwichport.
William P. Nichols, Pleasant Lake.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nine-hundred and eighteen.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$800.00	Payments,	$628.73
		Unexpended,	171.27
	$800.00		$800.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$7,000.00	Payments,	$6,963.89
		Unexpended,	36.11
	$7,000.00		$7,000.00

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$650.00	Payments,	$647.70
		Unexpended,	2.30
	$650.00		$650.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.			
Receipts,	$103.47	Payments,	$2,764.68
Receipts,	3,936.00	Unexpended,	1,274.79
	$4,039.47		$4,039.47

DOG TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation			
Receipts,	$180.00	Payments,	$213.30
Exceeded,	33.30		
	$213.30		$213.30

Paid County Treasurer,	$165.60
Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	30.00
N. C. Underwood, writing licenses,	14.40
P. B. Murphy, printing,	3.30
	$213.30

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Dr.		Cr.	
June 23, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co., balance on note,	$2,000.00	Paid March 4, 1918,	$2,000.00
Aug. 10, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	$5,000.00	March 4, 1918,	3,000.00
Sept. 1, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	3,000.00	March 4, 1918,	5,000.00
Dec. 22, 1917, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	2,400.00	July 1, 1918,	2,400.00
		Sept. 3, 1918	7,000.00
		Oct. 7, 1918,	4,000.00
		Oct. 7, 1918,	6,000.00
		Dec. 2, 1918,	5,000.00
		Unpaid notes,	14,800.00

Feb. 13, 1918, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	7,000.00	
March 1, 1918, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	6,000.00	
March 29, 1918, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	4,000.00	
May 24, 1918, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	5,000.00	
June 22, 1918, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	
Aug. 10, 1918, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	7,000.00	
Dec. 13, 1918, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	2,800.00	
	$49,200.00	$49,200.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,000.00	Payments,	$2,601.57
Receipts,	83.33		
Exceeded,	518.24		
	$2,601.57		$2,601.57

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,000.00	Payments,	$2,892.72
Receipts,	1,358.83	Unexpended,	466.11
	$3,358.83		$3,358.83

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$445.24
Receipts,	284.53	Unexpended,	39.29
	$484.53		$484.53

Due from State Board of Charity, $295.82

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,000.00	Payments,	$2,047.28
Exceeded,	47.28		
	$2,047.28		$2,047.28

Paid Ephraim H. Doane, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 97 days,	$242.50
J. Freeman Ryder, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 96 days,	240.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 95 days,	237.50
Ephraim H. Doane, Assessor, 91 days,	227.50
J. Freeman Ryder, Assessor, 90 days,	225.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, Assessor, 91 days,	227.50
Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	300.00
Dr. Harry D. Handy, School Committee,	45.00
John H. Paine, School Committee,	45.00
J. B. Atkins, School Committee,	45.00
Charles E. Lothrop, Registrar, 14 days,	35.00
Nathan C. Underwood, Registrar, ex-officio, 14 days,	35.00
William A. Eldredge, Registrar, 11 days,	27.50
Archelaus H. Matson, Registrar, 3 days,	7.50
George W. Banspatch, Auditor, 7 days,	17.50
Charles T. Chase, Auditor and making returns,	47.78
Charles E. Hamer, Inspector of Buildings,	5.00
Charles H. Taylor, Milk Inspector,	37.00
	$2,047.28

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$50.00	Payments,	$40.00
		Unexpended,	$10.00
	$50.00		$50.00

Paid Nathan C. Underwood, teller,	$5.00
William H. Bassett, teller,	5.00
Bertram D. Crosby, teller,	2.50
E. Harold Ellis, teller,	2.50
Joseph N. Atkins, teller,	2.50
Benjamin B. Phillips, teller,	2.50
Cleon S. Crowell, teller,	2.50
Elisha H. Bearse, teller,	2.50
Charles E. Lothrop, teller,	2.50
Calvin C. Parker, teller,	2.50
Arthur Z. Nickerson, teller,	2.50
John H. Paine, teller,	2.50
John T. Wood, teller,	2.50
Gustavus Kelley, teller,	2.50
	$40.00

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriations,	$11,400.00	Payments,	$13,993.30
Receipts,	2,758.95	Unexpended,	165.65
	$14,158.95		$14,158.95

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriations,		Payments,	$637.89
Receipts,	$507.75		
Exceeded,	129.14		
	$637.89		$637.89

Paid Alpheus Howes, janitor,	$60.01	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	21.31	
		$81.32
Standard Oil Co., oil,		87.66
Thatcher Ellis, labor,		4.00
William Crabe, carting ashes,		6.65
Charles C. Allen, carting ashes,		1.50
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., freight,		10.84
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,		11.75
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,		46.29
Hichok Producing Co., gas,		18.63
Thomas E. Larkin, repair on pump,		1.00
Walter Emery, repairs,		3.00
S. R. Kelley, coal,		362.25
Young Bros., supplies,		.50
Walter Emery, fixing boiler,		2.50
		$637.89

Received:		
Rent,	$400.00	
Gas and heat,	91.25	
Theatre,	15.00	
Fire plug,	1.50	
		$507.75

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$207.21
		Unexpended,	192.79
	$400.00		$400.00

Paid Mary T. Cleary, car fare,	$5.00
Katherine A. Moriarty, car fare,	6.50
E. H. Doane, health meetings,	4.70
Dr. John P. Nickerson, fumigating,	28.60
Augusta Ames, salary,	10.40
E. Harold Ellis, burial of cow,	4.00
Abner F. Long, digging grave,	3.00
Caleb Chase, killing cats,	1.00
Frank S. Adams, burial of dog,	.50
P. L. Nickerson, supplies,	32.37
W. Sears Nickerson, burial of paupers,	80.00
U. D. Phillips, auto to hospital,	15.00
Laban Snow, trip to hospital,	4.00
W. E. Nickerson, supplies,	5.28
Dr. H. D. Handy,	4.00
Barnstable Co. Infirmary,	2.86
	$207.21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	Payments,	$1,239.28
Exceeded,	239.28		
	$1,239.28		$1,239.28

Paid Town Treasurer's traveling expenses,	$3.50
N. C. Underwood, Town Clerk, making tally sheets and returns,	10.25
Recording 46 deaths,	9.20
Recording 19 marriages,	3.80
Recording 36 births,	18.00
Stamps and post cards,	43.50
Births paid doctors,	9.00
Deaths paid undertakers,	11.50
Express,	12.41
Justice fees,	10.50
Sundries,	3.50
Town Meetings and Elections,	6.25
John A. Holway, abstracts,	60.88
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills,	51.14
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising,	165.35
Bureau of Statistics, certifying town notes,	24.00
E. H. Doane, auto hire,	42.00
J. F. Ryder, auto hire,	37.50
T. H. Nickerson, auto hire,	38.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	25.96
Henry M. Small, printing town reports, voting lists and other printing,	409.10
Laban Snow, posting warrants,	14.00
William H. Bassett, posting warrants,	10.00
George W. Banspach, transportation,	3.50
Joseph L. Ellis, auto hire,	28.00
E. H. Bearse, posting warrant, etc.,	8.00
Charles E. Lothrop, transportation,	7.00
A. H. Matson, transportation,	1.50
Library Bureau, supplies,	5.39

Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	6.00
Flavius Nickerson, town landing,	73.85
M. Steinert & Co., tuning piano,	3.00
Shirley B. Chase, abstracts,	13.44
R. K. Poole Mfg. Co., service flag,	25.00
Roderick D. Chase, labor on dump,	9.45
John H. Paine, looking up titles,	15.00
Edward K. Tolman, repairs on ballot box,	3.95
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	9.80
W. A. Eldredge, transportation,	5.50
F. B. & F. P. Goss, blanks,	1.56
	$1,239.28

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$66.55
		Unexpended,	133.45
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid Jasper S. Small, carpenter,	$13.00
Walter I. Paine, mason,	5.25
Albert L. Baker, plumber,	1.00
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	47.30
	$66.55

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$40.00	Payments,	$81.85
Receipts,	33.50		
Exceeded,	8.35		
	$81.85		$81.85

Paid Laban Snow, salary and expenses,	$75.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	6.85
	$81.85

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$175.00	Payments,	$250.00
Receipts,	75.00		
	$250.00		$250.00

Paid W. P. Barnes, inspector of slaughtering,	$100.00
W. P. Barnes, inspector of animals,	150.00
	$250.00

HERRING BROOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	$151.98
Receipts,	$1,363.25	Unexpended,	1,211.27
	$1,363.25		$1,363.25

Paid Emulous A. Cahoon, services,	$59.25
Emulous Hall, services,	48.95
Willis B. Chase, services,	43.78

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	Payments,	$101.75
Exceeded,	1.75		
	$101.75		$101.75

Paid H. M. Percival, board of Prisoners,	$2.00
William H. Bassett, services,	25.00
Laban Snow, services,	27.50
Elisha H. Bearse, services,	2.50
Amos F. Wixon, services,	2.50
Gustavus Chase, services,	2.50
S. Everett Eldredge, services,	7.50
Clifton C. Nickerson, services,	32.25
	$101.75

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$35.00	Payments,	$35.00

Paid Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co., $35.00

FISH WARDENS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$25.00	Payments,	$16.00
		Unexpended,	9.00
	$25.00		$25.00

Paid Laban Snow, 1918,	$8.00
Harry H. Chase, 1917,	8.00
	$16.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	$25.00	No payments.	

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$186.63
		Unexpended,	13.37
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid	Telephone, express and supplies,	$23.33
	John Condon, railroad fires,	29.06
	John Condon, town fires,	54.01
	American Lafrance Fire Eng. Co.,	20.00
	Town of Chatham, use of engine,	25.00
	Hyannis Fire Dept., use of engine,	21.00
	J. O. Hulse, Jr., buckets and soda,	14.23
		$186.63

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$496.63
Receipts,	303.21	Unexpended,	6.58
	$503.21		$503.21

Paid	William H. Bassett, officer and expenses,	$307.35
	Elisha H. Bearse, officer,	83.95
	John J. Maloney, officer,	46.68
	Jonathan Eldredge, officer,	36.96

Laban Snow, officer,	3.60
Herbert H. Lawrence, officer,	16.09
	$496.63

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$1,445.62
Receipts,	142.43		
Due from State,	558.64		
Exceeded,	444.55		
	$1,445.62		$1,445.62

Paid Arthur F. Cahoon, labor,	$113.71
Joseph N. Atkins, labor,	38.75
Ahira S. Chase, labor,	38.85
William E. Barnes, labor,	74.39
James F. Cahoon, labor,	152.31
Charles H. Cahoon, labor,	214.93
Frank L. Hubbard, labor,	46.05
Henry A. Baker, labor,	96.55
Thacher Ellis, labor,	43.44
Henry B. Snow, labor,	9.80
F. D. Underwood, labor,	32.28
William H. Nickerson, carting,	1.25
Archie H. Cahoon, labor,	32.15
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	4.80

Bassett's Garage, repairs,	5.40
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies,	71.14
Earl A. Parker, labor,	44.31
Calvin C. Parker, labor,	8.24
Obed E. Nickerson, labor,	38.35
Harwich Auto Co.,	3.75
William Crabe, labor,	63.75
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	2.00
C. S. Burgess, labor,	48.30
Davol Printing House, printing,	1.50
E. A. Cahoon, labor,	51.98
Franklin Kelley, labor,	36.40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	2.98
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,	23.36
Charles Antone, labor,	19.60
John Antone, labor,	19.60
Manuel Antone, labor,	16.80
Charles P. Marceline, labor,	37.45
Joseph W. Crowell, labor,	51.45
	$1,445.62

This large amount has been expended for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths because of orders from the State Forester's Department, making it compulsory to spend more than the Town appropriated; $558.64 of this amount, however, will be reimbursed by the State.

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$150.00

Paid Theophilus B. Baker, trustee, $150.00

MODERATOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$10.00	Payments,	$10.00

Paid John H. Paine, $10.00

HEARINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$150.00	Payments,	$122.33
		Unexpended,	27.67
	$150.00		$150.00

Paid on account Harbors and Rivers,	$16.88
Assessors,	47.08
Other hearings,	40.13
Highways,	18.24
	$122.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$700.00	Payments,	$732.73
Exceeded,	32.73		
	$732.73		$732.73

Paid Charles D. Hall, 1915 taxes,	$8.57
Clarence S. Burgess, 1916 taxes,	49.00
Clarence S. Burgess, 1917 taxes,	67.00
Charles D. Holmes, 1918 taxes,	608.16
	$732.73

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$494.73
Exceeded,	94.73		
	$494.73		$494.73

Paid George H. Snow, Exchange building,	$198.00
Samuel Small, Exchange building,	191.05
George L. Weeks, schoolhouses and oil wagon,	30.63
Charles H. Hammond, schoolhouse,	37.05
Ralph H. Snow, schoolhouse, etc.,	38.00
	$494.73

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	Payments,	$1,129.28
Exceeded,	129.28		
	$1,129.28		$1,129.28

Paid Hyannis Trust Co., oil road loans,	$130.56
Hyannis Trust Co., anticipation of revenue,	815.47
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, anticipation of revenue,	137.50
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Dan Thomas house,	5.75
N. C. Underwood, interest on loan,	10.00
Caleb Chase Fund, oil road loans,	30.00
	$1,129.28

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,050.00	Payments,	$1,088.00
Exceeded,	38.00		
	$1,088.00		$1,088.00

To be returned by State,	$1,088.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,500.00	Payments,	$2,466.91
		Unexpended,	33.09
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	$746.73
Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	827.79
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	892.39
	$2,466.91

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$254.66
		Unexpended,	45.34
	$300.00		$300.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$134.83
Eldorus D. Cahoon, middle section,	119.83
	$254.66

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments,	$291.63
		Unexpended,	8.37
	$300.00		$300.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$120.05
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	70.48
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	101.10
	$291.63

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments,	$483.88
Exceeded,	83.88		
	$483.88		$483.88

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$168.12
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	104.20
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,	211.56
	$483.88

PATCHING OIL ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$185.12
		Unexpended,	14.88
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,	$156.12
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,	29.00
	$185.12

DAVID P. RYDER ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	Payments,	$62.60
		Unexpended,	187.40
	$250.00		$250.00

Paid Charles H. Taylor,	$62.60

PATRICK H. CAHOON HILL.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	No payments.	

MARTIN L. CHASE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	No payments.	

DIVISION STREET.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	No payments.	

SISSON ROAD LOAN, 1914.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$700.00	Payments,	$700.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			$700.00

SNOW INN ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$360.00	Payments,	$360.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,			$360.00

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN, 1912.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$500.00	Payments,	$500.00

Paid Caleb Chase Fund, $500.00

EAST HARWICH-CHATHAM LINE ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	Payments,	$600.00

Paid Hyannis Trust Co., $600.00

CHASE LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	Payments,	$50.00

Paid Maude Howes, Treasurer, $50.00

BROOKS MEDALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Interest drawn,	$36.85	Payments,	$36.85

Paid Deiges & Clust, medals, $36.85

FIRE ENGINE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$5,000.00	Payments,	$5,210.28
Exceeded,	210.28		
	$5,210.28		$5,210.28

Paid Maxim Motor Co., engine,	$4,861.80
Expenses of committee looking up engine,	82.15
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., lumber,	5.97
Bassett's Garage, storage,	21.93
Brewer & Co., soda,	19.01
Phillips' Garage, supplies,	1.51
John C. Our, labor,	5.80
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	3.50
E. H. Doane, soda,	2.40
E. G. Eldredge, soda,	.70
Walter I. Paine, mason,	16.00
Flavius Nickerson, labor and material,	174.26
Frank A. Small, labor,	1.75
Ernest L. Cole, ironwork,	1.00
David A. Eldredge, stove,	10.50
Thomas S. Taylor, labor,	2.00
	$5,210.28

CEMETERY LOTS.

Daniel H. Smith lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid S. J. Smith, care of lot,	$4.00

Huldah Nickerson lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Mrs. E. L. Tripp, care of lot,	2.00
Eunice B. Kelley lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Mary T. Ives lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Harry J. Reid lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Caleb Chase lot Trust Fund $300.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	12.00
Jonathan Young lot Trust Fund $75.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Thomas Freeman lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Albert D. Long lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Mary Jane lot Trust Fund $200.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	4.00
Henry C. Berry lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	4.00
Joshua Nickerson lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Henry Nickerson lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	2.00
James C. Berry lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	4.00
Benjamin F. Kelley lot Trust Fund $75.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	3.00
Isaiah K. Eldredge lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	4.00

Clara M. Long lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	2.00
Baxter Kelley lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.,	2.00
Mrs. Ruth S. Cook lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Mrs. Cyrus Baker lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Levi Long lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Charles W. Dutton lot Trust Fund $25.00;	
Nathan Foster lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
Ann J. Norris lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
William E. Ansell lot Trust Fund $100.00;	
Samuel J. Miles lot Trust Fund $75.00;	
Lawrence Doyle lot Trust Fund $50.00;	
	$57.00
Total Trust Fund,	$2,250.00

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.		Town orders drawn	
Balance Town funds, Dec. 31, 1917,	$517.68	by Selectmen,	$87,540.80
Receipts, 1918,	89,468.09	Balance,	2,444.97
	$89,985.77		$89,985.77

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1918.

Assets.

Cash balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1918,	$2,444.97
State aid due the town,	1,056.00
Other cities and towns for account due,	295.82
Uncollected taxes due,	14,123.99
Agricultural school from state,	497.64
Cattle Inspector due town,	75.00
From state,	558.64
Balance,	1,147.94
	$20,200.00

Liabilities.

Balance due anticipation of revenue,	$14,800.00
East Harwich oil road loan 1916,	1,200.00
Fire Truck loan,	4,200.00
	$20,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books, Bills and Vouchers of the Selectmen, and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7th, 1919.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:

Valuation of the Town 1917,		$1,898,749.00
Valuation of the Town 1918,		1,945,717.00
Increase in valuation,		$46,968.00
Total valuation on Real Estate and Personal Estate 1918,		$1,945,717.00
Tax on Real Estate April 1, 1918,	$26,167.04	
Tax on Personal Estate April 1, 1918,	4,964.43	
Tax on Polls April 1, 1918,	1,190.00	
Added Real Estate Dec. 17, 1918,		2,230.00
Added Personal Estate Dec. 17, 1918,		750.00
Tax on added Real Estate Dec. 17, 1918,	35.68	
Tax on added Personal Estate Dec. 17, 1918,	12.00	
	$32,369.15	
Non-resident Bank Tax,		$2,764.68
Rate of taxation,		$16.00 on 1,000
Tax on each poll,		2.00
Number of polls assessed,		595
Persons assessed on polls only,		73

Residents assessed,	903
Non-residents assessed,	578
Firms and corporations assessed,	35
Total number assessed,	1,589
Number of horses assessed,	125
Number of cows assessed,	132
Number of neat cattle assessed,	50
Number of swine assessed,	12

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Paid State Tax, 1918,	$4,180.00
Dog Tax,	213.30
Cape Cod National Bank Tax,	2,764.68
State Highway Tax,	647.70
County Tax,	2,783.89

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$800.00	Payments, 1915,	$9.74
		Payments, 1916,	330.06
		Payments, 1917,	200.39
		Payments, 1918,	88.54
		Unexpended,	171.27
	$800.00		$800.00

TAX ABATEMENTS 1915.

Phebe Jeraulds, no property,	$ .51
Hiram Eldredge, dead,	2.00
Manuel Pena, can't be found,	2.17
James Rose, can't be found,	2.17
Reliance Young, inability,	2.89
	$9.74

TAX ABATEMENT 1916.

Joseph H. Cullan, taxed twice,	$3.60
John B. Ellis, no property,	.54
Ada B. Brown, over tax,	252.00
Thomas R. Eldredge, taxed twice,	2.00
Sidney B. Moody, taxed twice,	2.00
Mary P. Campbell, taxed twice,	4.86
Mira D. Hubbard, taxed twice,	.90
Richard E. Brown, can't be found,	2.00
Ida K. Chase, over tax,	2.70
Emeline H. Ellis, inability,	22.32
Seth W. Eldredge, inability,	27.92
Benjamin Ellis, can't be found,	2.18
Clevis Farnier, can't be found,	2.18
Ziba Hunt, inability,	4.86
	$330.06

TAX ABATEMENT 1917.

Mary P. Campbell, over tax,	$3.40
Richard E. Brown, can't be found,	2.00
Emeline H. Ellis, inability,	12.58
A. L. Weekes, executor of the estate of Patience Snow,	182.41
	$200.39

TAX ABATEMENT 1918.

James N. Tuttle, paid in Lynn,	$2.00
Harris F. Lane, over tax,	1.44
Adelbert A. Hopkins, paid in Providence,	2.00
Lucy F. Sanborne, no property,	2.40
Clarence C. Nickerson, over tax,	2.40
Susan E. Arnold, no property,	5.60
R. H. Alexander, over tax,	3.04
Nellie D. Small, no property,	2.72
James F. Small, over tax,	12.16
Freeman H. Rogers, no property,	.48
Hiram Taylor, et al., taxed twice,	.96
Judah W. Berry, paid in Wareham,	2.00
Richard E. Brown. in U. S. service,	2.00
George W. Clark, Jr., out of town,	2.00
Rollo A. Eldredge, dead,	2.96
Alton F. Phillips, in U. S. service,	2.00
Frederick O. Smith, taxed twice,	11.20
Harry M. Thomas, taxed twice,	23.70
Freeman B. Small, over tax,	7.48
	$88.54

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Assessors of Harwich.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Assessors, and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, January 7, 1919.

Tax Collector's Report

Account Taxes 1915.

Dr.

To amount uncollected Jan. 1. 1918,	$480.29	
Interest collected,	90.98	
		$571.27

Cr.

Paid N. C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	$571.27

CHARLES D. HALL, Collector.

Account of Taxes 1918.

Amount of tax warrant,	$35,039.28
Added taxes,	61.68
Moth taxes,	36.19
Interest collected,	29.93
	$35,167.08
Tax abatements,	88.54
Paid Treasurer,	30,408.14
	$30,496.68
Balance uncollected,	$4,670.40

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account of Taxes 1916.

Warrant and added taxes,	$38,177.28
Moth tax collected,	28.25
Interest collected,	432.12
	$38,637.65
Paid Treasurer,	$36,063.12
Uncollected,	2,574.53
	$38,637.65

Account of Taxes 1917.

Warrant and added taxes,	$36,569.68
Moth tax collected,	77.39
Interest collected,	63.14
	$36,710.21
Paid Treasurer,	$29,835.32
Uncollected,	6,874.89
	$36,710.21

C. S. BURGESS,
Collector.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collectors and find the same correct with the exception of some errors in the accounts of C. S. Burgess.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1919.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,000.00	Payments,	$2,601.57
Receipts,	83.33		
Exceeded,	518.24		
	$2,601.57		$2,601.57

Paid	Albert Hall, keeper,	$325.00	
	Albert Hall, supplies,	101.72	$426.72
	John F. Allen, milk,		62.85
	J. F. Tobey & Son, meats and groceries,		384.78
	Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,		121.88
	Alpheus Howes, supplies,		44.61
	Young Bros., groceries, etc.,		99.86
	C. S. Hunt, dry goods,		65.36
	E. M. Robbins & Son, groceries,		154.75
	J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,		56.93
	A. H. Bassett, groceries,		89.34
	Park Commissioners, wood,		100.00
	Thomas R. Eldredge, grain,		14.21
	E. G. Eldredge, groceries,		258.94

Mrs. Arthur H. Chase, labor,	32.50
J. F. Ryder, supplies,	13.00
Isaiah Kelley, plowing,	13.50
Charles H. Taylor, guano,	12.00
Mrs. Eva Wilson, labor,	3.00
H. L. Crowell & Son, groceries,	74.79
Watson B. Eldredge, supplies,	3.75
R. W. McGran, labor,	6.45
Prince E. Hall, pork,	30.00
Atlantic & Pacific, groceries,	84.30
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	94.15
S. R. Kelley, coal,	148.35
Charles C. Allen, supplies,	3.50
Station Grocery, groceries,	138.41
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	4.25
A. L. Robbins, fish,	35.39
Theresa Card, labor,	24.00
	$2,601.57

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,000.00	Payments,	$2,892.72
Receipts,	1,358.83	Unexpended,	466.11
	$3,358.83		$3,358.83

Paid D. R. Ginn, M. D.,	$84.10
J. P. Nickerson, M. D.,	266.09

H. D. Handy, M. D.,	136.75
E. S. Osborne, M. D.,	59.00
H. B. Hart, M. D.,	10.00
P. F. Miller, M. D.,	4.75
R. J. Marvel, M. D.,	95.00
Cash aid,	6.00
Citizens' Mutual Aid dues,	12.10
Nathan B. Walker, wood,	15.00
Rollo A. Eldridge, carting,	1.00
Charles D. Hall, wood,	2.50
Harwich Coal and Lumber Co., coal,	53.31
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	186.39
S. R. Kelley, coal,	124.75
William P. Barnes, supplies,	19.80
Lizzie Robbins, board,	104.30
Nora Clark, nursing,	15.00
Alonzo Nickerson, trucking,	2.00
Alton P. Hall, carting,	1.00
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	12.20
William Phillips, carting,	1.00
John Condon, shoes,	28.40
W. Sears Nickerson, burial of papers,	224.74
Massachusetts General Hospital,	23.00
City of New Bedford Hospital,	3.00
H. F. Gibbs, digging grave,	3.00
F. D. Underwood, expenses to Boston,	6.77
J. F. Ryder, supplies,	11.00
State Board of Charity,	110.00
Snow & Murray, supplies,	4.59
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	64.94
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	218.98

Station Grocery, supplies,	214.87
Joseph G. Chase, board,	48.00
John H. Paine, looking up titles,	33.80
P. L. Nickerson, supplies,	.50
T. H. Nickerson, auctioneer,	5.00
Town of Wareham, support of pauper,	257.25
Lena M. Baker, groceries,	63.32
Emma Berry, nursing,	20.00
Florence Tassinari, nursing,	56.28
Children's Hospital, Boston,	46.80
I. S. Howes, meats,	10.23
Mrs. Annie Chase, labor,	15.00
A. & P. Tea Co., supplies,	19.25
J. M. & S. B. Moody, coal,	17.85
Charles H. Taylor, wood,	6.50
Antone Pena, rebate,	8.38
H. T. Crosby & Son, stone,	40.00
B. G. Sears, supplies,	.69
E. M. Robbins & Son, supplies,	8.07
Manuel Lopes, expenses to Boston,	5.50
Town of Yarmouth, aid to paupers,	11.97
Convalescent Home,	93.00
	$2,892.72

Received from Caleb Chase Fund,	$482.47
Received sale of Louira B. Ellis property,	575.81
Other receipts,	300.55
	$1,358.83

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments,	$445.24
Receipts,	284.53	Unexpended,	39.29
	$484.53		$484.53

Paid for State Board of Charity,	$295.82
Town of Yarmouth,	149.42
	$445.24

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Almshouse appropriation,	$2,000.00	Almshouse payments,	$2,601.57
Outside poor appropriation,	2,000.00	Outside poor payments,	2,892.72
Poor of other cities and towns,	200.00	Poor of other cities and towns,	445.24
Chase Fund Interest,	482.47		
Sale of Louira B. Ellis property,	575.81		
Other receipts,	383.88		
Due from State Board Charity,	295.82		
Exceeded,	1.55		
	$5,939.53		$5,939.53

Number of inmates in Almshouse, 1918,	11
Number of persons partially supported, 1918,	59
	70

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1919.

Report of Road Commissioners

Alonzo Nickerson, Eldorus D. Cahoon, Charles H. Taylor.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Rails and Special Appropriations.

General Repairs.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$2,500.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	$746.73
		Middle Section,	827.79
		East Section,	892.39
			$2,466.91
		Unexpended,	33.09
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	$143.47
E. D. Cahoon, 1 horse,	123.00
Edgar Cahoon,	14.00
Joseph Snow,	21.70
Everett Baker,	15.75
Everett Baker, 1 horse,	12.30
Nathan Smith,	32.37
Frank P. Hall,	16.80
Sidney Cahoon,	40.60
S. P. Hall,	27.15
S. P. Hall, 1 horse,	23.25
Holland Rogers,	1.75
Herbert Snow,	14.00
Herbert Snow, 1 horse,	9.60
Elijah Doane,	2.80
Elmer Robbins,	10.50
Elmer Robbins, 1 horse,	9.00
Judson Chase,	5.60
Cohen Chase,	11.20
Cohen Chase, 1 horse,	9.60
Andrew Chase,	5.60
Clifton Cobb,	5.78
James Cummings,	24.85
James Cummings, 4 horses,	41.40
Walter Cahoon,	30.80
Edward Baker,	10.50
Joseph Sears,	8.40
Earle Parker,	12.77

John W. Hall,	5.95
John W. Hall, 1 horse,	5.10
Caleb Simmons,	4.20
Gus Chase,	2.80
Nathan Smith, sand,	2.37
George Banspach, clay,	3.00
E. D. Cahoon, clay,	4.00
Walter Paine, sand,	.72
F. S. Adams, roller,	8.40
B. G. Sears, lantern globe,	.65
C. C. Allen, repairing dummy,	1.00
M. E. Chase, sand,	.60
C. D. Hall, loam,	3.00
Roger Cahoon, Jr., setting light,	20.40
	$746.73

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Willie Crabe,	$ .53
Willie Crabe's horse,	.45
C. H. Taylor,	104.82
C. H. Taylor's horse,	81.45
R. D. Chase,	38.50
James Baker,	2.80
F. I. Shackley,	32.73

Jasper Small,	4.20
Richard H. Mullaney,	3.50
Richard H. Mullaney and two horses,	6.00
Almond Ryder,	4.73
Benjamin Ellis,	46.20
Benjamin Ellis's horse,	33.00
Rollo A. Eldridge,	39.90
Rollo A. Eldridge's horse,	38.55
Arthur Ellis,	41.48
Arthur Ellis and two horses,	54.30
Arthur Ellis's horse,	1.80
Thomas W. Harriman,	1.40
Levi Snow,	16.80
Levi Snow's horse,	14.40
C. C. Nickerson,	17.32
C. C. Nickerson, horse,	14.85
Francis Nickerson,	23.98
Abiathar Doane,	12.25
Nathan Bearse,	5.95
Beecher Snow,	14.35
Herbert Ellis,	11.55
B. F. Eldridge,	2.28
Ralph Doane,	1.40
George Sisson,	5.95
George Sisson's horse,	1.50
Harvey Phillips,	11.72
Benjamin Cahoon,	10.15
Obed E. Nickerson,	16.80
Obed E. Nickerson's horse,	14.40
E. A. Cahoon,	1.75
Charles Robbins,	1.75

A. M. Davidson,	5.07
Benjamin Doane,	.70
George B. Taylor,	1.05
Isaiah Kelley,	2.80
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	2.40
Manuel Lopes,	.52
Manuel Lopes's horse,	.45
Frank Kelley,	2.80
Watson B. Eldridge, supplies,	6.25
John F. Bassett, use of tackle,	1.00
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	2.00
E. L. Cole, supplies,	2.50
Obed E. Nickerson, 35 loads sand @ 3c,	1.05
Obed E. Nickerson, 10 loads clay @ 5c,	.50
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	.97
Levi Snow, lighting lights,	13.66
Henry B. Snow, lighting lights,	14.22
Mrs. Isaiah Kelley, lighting lights,	34.36
	$827.79

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$148.58
Horse,	108.30
Albyron Ellis,	57.32
Horse,	44.03

Albert Nickerson,	.88
Ahiria Chase,	19.43
Aaron Baker,	5.60
Alexander Chase,	2.45
Albert Higgins,	2.80
Charlie Antone,	4.55
Cleon Crowell,	8.40
Charlie Taylor,	3.15
Horse,	2.70
Earnest L. Nickerson,	16.81
Horse,	10.95
Earnest S. Nickerson,	1.05
Eugene Ellis,	5.25
Everett Eldredge,	4.20
Ed. Kelley,	4.90
Francis Kendrick,	4.90
Frank Higgins,	28.70
Freeman Ellis,	1.93
Gorham Nickerson,	13.13
George Kendrick,	5.60
Horse,	4.80
George Crowell,	11.55
Horse,	1.50
George Nickerson,	2.80
Horse,	2.40
Henry Baker,	35.70
Horse,	29.40
Henry M. Small,	1.75
Henry Small,	23.80
Isaiah Kelley,	2.80
Horse,	2.40

J. G. Ryder,	13.13
Horse,	11.25
John Antone,	4.55
James Cummings,	7.53
Horses,	22.50
Manuel Antoine,	2.45
Melvin Small,	8.75
Ned Wilbur,	9.63
Seabury Taylor,	9.98
Horse,	6.60
Samuel Nickerson,	1.93
Thomas Kendrick,	2.80
William Crapo's horse,	7.95
Willie Crowell,	9.45
William Barnes,	2.45
Wallace Harding,	5.60
Delmar Eldredge, siftings,	1.65
Thomas Kendrick, loam,	.30
Randolf Young,	2.22
Oscar Eldredge, shells,	.35
R. H. Small, cinders,	40.00
R. H. Small, trucking,	85.25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders,	6.75
O. H. Bassett, sand,	.87
Mrs. Susannah Moore, sand,	.93
George Stolar, sand,	.87
Sarah Nickerson, sand,	1.14
Clement Eldredge, shells,	.50
Samuel Eldredge, shells,	.50
	$892.39

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	Payments:	
Exceeded,	83.88	West,	$104.20
		Middle,	168.12
		East,	211.56
	$483.88		$483.88

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	$11.50
G. W. Banspach,	2.00
M. E. Chase,	2.00
Joseph Sears,	2.00
Edgar D. Cahoon,	.50
Earle Parker,	2.00
Earle Smith,	1.00
Ralph Smith,	.75
Alton P. Hall,	.50
Isaac Gomes,	1.50
John Nunes,	.75
Benjamin Bassett,	1.25
Roy Bassett,	1.25
Edw. Baker,	.88
S. P. Hall,	.88

Calvin Parker,	1.75
Arthur Cahoon,	3.50
Jo. Digras,	.25
Charles Hall,	1.00
Alton Robbins,	5.00
John Ellis,	1.00
B. G. Sears,	1.00
Gus Kelley,	1.00
Darius Nickerson,	1.00
Byron Oliver,	3.12
Benjamin Kelley,	3.12
Horace Hentz,	1.50
Nathan Smith,	.88
Seth F. Wixon,	1.25
T. B. Ellis,	.88
Artemus Robertson,	.75
F. E. Blanding,	.75
Horace Wixon,	.75
S. H. Chase,	1.13
Herbert Berry,	.63
Richard Cummings,	.88
Ben Kendricks,	.88
Sidney Cahoon,	1.50
James Cummings, horse,	4.00
David Cummings,	1.88
T. F. Snow, Jr.,	1.25
Willis Nickerson,	2.00
T. F. Snow,	1.00
Harry Chase,	1.25
Nathan Chase,	.75
Andrew Chase,	1.00

Gus. Chase,	.63
Roy Thornton,	1.75
Harold McMillan,	1.25
A. T. Nickerson,	1.25
Elijah Doane,	.63
Roger Cahoon, Jr.,	1.25
Edgar T. Cahoon,	1.50
Seth F. Wixon,	.75
Nathan Smith,	.50
Artemus Robertson,	.25
J. McKinley,	1.88
Cohen Chase,	6 25
Holland Rogers,	.50
E. D. Cahoon,	4.55
Cohen Chase,	3.25
James Cummings,	2.60
	$104.20

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Charles D. Chase,	$ .75
George T. Sisson,	.50
Randolph Sisson,	.50
Arthur Ellis and horse,	8.00
J. M. Moody,	3.00
J. W. Crowell,	4.75

Archie Cahoon,	4.75
Charles H. Cahoon,	4.75
J. B. Atkins,	2.75
P. A. Atkins,	2.25
E. A. Cahoon,	10.50
Charles Marceline,	3.43
J. F. Cahoon,	2.50
P. H. Cahoon,	4.00
Nathan Walker's horse,	5.25
Curtis Walker,	5.25
Leon Walker,	5.25
R. H. Small's truck,	2.00
R. H. Small, truck and plow,	17.01
C. H. Taylor's horse,	5.50
C. H. Taylor and horse,	8.00
F. I. Shackley,	7.50
Walter Baker,	2.50
Herbert Ellis,	1.50
Cyrus Lee,	1.75
Urban Eldredge,	2.25
Louis Dean,	2.50
Freeman Phillips,	.50
Alonzo Jordan,	1.00
Ralph Doane,	.25
Wilbur Bassett,	.50
Frank Hathaway,	.50
Chester Baker,	1.00
Raymond Baker,	.80
Fred Crabe,	1.25
Willie Crabe and horse,	10.50
Willie Crabe and horse,	3.58

Nathan Walker's horse,	2.10
Leon Walker,	2.45
Curtis Walker,	2.45
Arthur Ellis and horse,	2.60
J. W. Crowell,	1.40
J. F. Cahoon,	1.75
J. B. Atkins,	1.40
J. N. Atkins,	1.40
Charles H. Cahoon,	1.40
Archie Cahoon,	.35
E. A. Cahoon,	5.60
Manuel Lopes,	1.05
F. I. Shackley,	2.10
C. H. Taylor,	.70
C. H. Taylor's horse,	1.80
Morris Jason,	1.00
	$168.12

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$10.38
Horse,	.75
Albyron Ellis,	7.35
Horse,	2.18
Alonzo Kendrick,	.50
Alexander Chase,	1.50

Ahira Chase,	3.00
Bishop Eldredge,	.50
Charles Lombard,	1.63
Charles Holmes,	1.50
Charles Bassett,	1.00
Carroll Nickerson,	1.38
Chester Eldredge,	1.38
Charlie Antoine,	.94
David Bassett,	1.81
Donald Nickerson,	1.00
E. L. Stokes,	3.25
Ebenezer Weekes,	1.38
Ed. Harding,	1.88
Everett Eldredge,	4.50
Earnest L. Nickerson,	5.63
Horse,	.75
Earnest S. Nickerson,	3.38
Edgar Nickerson,	2.50
Frank Ellis,	4.88
Fred Crowell,	1.50
Francis Kendrick,	2.63
F. S. Shackley,	3.00
Frank Higgins,	1.00
Frank Kelley,	1.50
George Small,	1.44
George Crowell,	3.25
Gorham Nickerson,	2.88
Herbert Macomber,	6.65
Henry Brown,	2.94
Asaiah Kelley,	6.50
L. G. Ryder,	4.55

Horse,	2.40
John Antoine,	.50
John Lee,	2.38
Leroy Nickerson,	2.50
Mellie Small,	1.38
Norman Ellis,	3.00
Nathaniel Cahoon,	2.00
R. H. Small,	11.83
Horse,	2.10
Reuben Kendrick,	.75
Samuel Nickerson,	2.17
Tony Antoine,	.50
Wendell Eldredge,	.88
Wallace Harding,	2.13
Winnie Higgins,	1.00
Willie Crowell,	2.75
R. H. Small, truck scraping snow,	65.50
Reuben Kendrick, snow drag,	5.00
	$211.56

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments:	
		West,	$119.83
		Middle,	134.83
		Unexpended,	45.34
	$300.00		$300.00

WEST SECTION.

Eldorous D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	$16.10
E. D. Cahoon,	13.80
Frank Hall,	2.80
Clifton Cobb,	11.55
Nathan Smith,	8.75
Augustus Chase,	8.75
Sidney Cahoon,	6.30
R. A. Baker, posts,	1.00
John Hinckly & Co., lumber,	36.63
Harwich Lumber Co., lumber,	6.23
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	7.92
	$119.83

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

F. I. Shackley,	$13.13
C. H. Taylor,	14.00
C. H. Taylor's horse,	8.40
R. D. Chase,	5.60
Nathan Bearse,	6.65
Thomas Harriman,	9.45
Francis Nickerson,	1.40

Arthur Ellis,	1.40
Arthur Ellis's horse,	1.20
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., supplies,	20.40
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., supplies,	11.20
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., supplies,	8.89
Watson B. Eldredge, supplies,	.63
R. A. Baker, posts,	10.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,	10.68
Thomas Harriman, oil,	4.80
J. O. Hulse, Jr., paint,	7.00
	$134.83

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$300.00	Payments:	
		West,	$70.48
		Middle,	120.05
		East,	101.10
		Unexpended,	8.37
	$300.00		$300.00

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	$9.28
E. D. Cahoon,	7.95

F. P. Hall,	9.28
Sidney Cahoon,	3.68
Clifton Cobb,	5.60
Henry Barstow,	2.80
Harwich Lumber Co., (fencing),	28.89
R. Baker, posts,	3.00
	$70.48

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

F. I. Shackley,	$11.20
Nathan Bearse,	16.80
C. H. Taylor,	11.20
C. H. Taylor's horse,	9.60
E. A. Cahoon,	11.20
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., supplies,	25.45
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,	20.40
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	7.20
R. A. Baker, posts,	7.00
	$120.05

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	$14.35
Alonzo Nickerson's horse,	6.00

Earnest L. Nickerson,	14.00
Earnest L. Nickerson's horse,	4.80
Thomas Kendrick,	7.00
Andrew Kendrick,	.35
Andrew Kendrick, posts,	12.75
Andrew Kendrick, guide posts,	2.10
J. F. Tobey & Sons, paint and oil,	12.80
Randolph Young, paint and lumber,	26.95
	$101.10

OIL ROAD PATCHING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	Payments:	
		West,	$29.00
		Middle,	156.12
		Unexpended,	14.88
	$200.00		$200.00

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

E. D. Cahoon,	$5.60
E. D. Cahoon,	4.80
John W. Hall,	7.00

John W. Hall,	6.00
F. P. Hall,	5.60
	$29.00

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

New Haven Trap Rock Co.,	$5.00
C. H. Taylor, 37 hours, 35 minutes,	12.95
C. H. Taylor's horse, 37 hours, 30 minutes,	11.10
R. D. Chase, 21 hours, 35 minutes,	7.35
Harvey Phillips, 6 hours, 35 minutes,	2.10
George B. Taylor, 1 hour, 35 minutes,	.35
Benjamin Cahoon, 5 hours, 35 minutes,	1.75
Barrett Company, oil,	102.60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	12.92
	$156.12

MIDDLE SECTION.

David P. Ryder Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

R. H. Small, cinders,	$3.75
George Crowell, labor,	3.85

R. H. Small and two trucks,	55.00
	$62.60
Appropriation,	250.00
Unexpended,	$187.40

PATRICK H. CAHOON HILL.

Appropriation, $100.00
No expenditures.

WEST SECTION.

Martin L. Chase Road.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Appropriation, $200.00
No payments.

Division Street.

Appropriation, $300.00
No payments.

Because of inability to get cinders the special appropriations for repairs on certain streets have not been expended. It was thought best to ask for these special appropriations the coming year, when materials will be cheaper and easier to obtain.

GUIDE BOARDS ARE MAINTAINED

Near the residence of Asa Rogers,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Ephraim Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Joshua Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Alonzo Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Nathan Nickerson,	East Harwich
Near the residence of late Samuel Eldredge,	East Harwich
Near the residence of Wendell Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William Eldredge,	South Harwich
Near the residence of William Crapo,	Harwich Centre
Near the residence of Joseph Snow,	North Harwich
Near Exchange Building,	Harwich
Near Bank Building,	Harwich
Near the residence of Elbridge Bearse,	Harwichport

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO NICKERSON,
ELDORUS D. CAHOON,
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
Road Commissioners of Harwich.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Road Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1919.

Report of Brooks Park Commissioners

Dr.		
Balance on hand at last report,		$148.27
Cash received for wood sold,		102.50
Cr.		
Emanuel Lopes, cutting wood,	$25.00	
Henry A. Baker, carting wood,	10.00	
William E. Barnes, labor,	18.25	
Alvira E. Chase, labor,	4.00	
Cash on hand,	193.52	
		$250.77
	$250.77	

CHARLES E. HAMER, Tr.,
Park Commissioners.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the account of the Brooks Park Commissioners, and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1919.

Report of Trustees Brooks Library

1918				Dr.
Jan. 2,	Cash on hand,		$157.90	
Dec. 31.	Received from rents,		311.00	
31.	Received Town Appropriation,		150.00	
				$618.90

1918				Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid	Books,	$76.33	
		Librarians,	80.00	
		Janitors,	45.75	
		Fuel,	35.38	
		Insurance,	112.00	
		Delivering Books,	72.00	
		Repairs,	2.35	
		Stamps,	.75	
	Cash on hand,		194.34	
				$618.90

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
Trustees of Brooks Library.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

1918.			Dr.
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	$1.59	
	Collected for fees,	8.73	
	Cards, etc.,	2.50	
			$12.82

1918.			Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid P. O. Box rent,	$ .80	
	Janitors,	6.50	
	Cape Cod Magazine,	1.00	
	Oil and Advertising,	1.40	
	Cash on hand,	3.12	
			$12.82

Respectfully submitted,

LULU B. TOBEY,
SUSIE L. UNDERWOOD,
Librarians Brooks Library.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of Brooks Library and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 3rd, 1919.

Report of the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees

1918.			Dr.
Oct. 9.	Received Town Note No. 16,	$500.00	
9.	Received from C. C. F. C. S. bank,	500.00	
			$1,000.00

1918.		Cr.
Oct. 9.	Paid for U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan Bond,	$1,000.00

Interest Account.

1918.		Dr.
Dec. 31.	Received interest for the year,	$482.47
1918.		Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid Overseers of the Poor,	$482.47

Statement of Investments.

1918.		
Dec. 31.	$1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% Bond,	$1,000.00
	$1,000 City of Lawrence 4% Bond,	983.75
	$1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. 4½% Bond,	950.00
	$1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4% Bond,	917.39

$1,000 Massachusetts Reg. 3½% Bond,	918.86	
$1,000 Mass. Gas Companies 4½% Bond,	945.00	
10 shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Pref.,	1,000.00	
$1,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond,	980.00	
$2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan, 4¼% Bond,	2,000.00	
Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	305.00	
		$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
WALTER EMERY,
JOHN N. KELLEY,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
ANTHONY H. RYDER,
Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund, and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 3rd, 1919.

Report on Brooks Medal Fund

Paid for medals, 1918,	$36.85
Amount on deposit, Dec. 31, 1918,	1,163.19

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Chairman of Selectmen.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the account of the Brooks Medal Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7th, 1919.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE
STATE FORESTER

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Frank Wm. Rane, B. Agr., M. Sc.
State Forester

The Cranberry Growers Committee on Moth Work, after having inspected the cranberry bogs very carefully, have found them badly infested with gypsy moths.

Some bogs are practically ruined at the present time, with the prospect that a great deal more damage is sure to occur in the next year, and for some time to come.

Considering the great danger to the cranberry industry, we earnestly advise, and would ask all towns, that they procure adequate spraying equipment for the protection of the Growers.

And we would further advise cranberry growers, that they keep in close touch with their local moth superintendent for further advice or assistance.

J. MYRICK BUMP.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 1917,		$517.68
State:		
Gypsy and brown tails,	$ 99.37	
Massachusetts School fund,	865.98	
Income tax,	303.70	
Agricultural school,	376.67	
Highway,	77.00	
Corporation tax—Public service,	207.39	
Corporation tax—Business,	55.37	
Income tax, 1918,	2,357.63	
National bank tax,	103.47	
Tuition children,	153.00	
Burial indigent soldiers,	50.00	
State aid,	1,056.00	
Soldiers exemption,	59.22	
Corporation tax—Public service,	18.24	
Vocational education,	118.05	
Inspection animals,	75.00	
		$5,976.09
Dog licenses, 1917,		192.72
Refunded cemetery lots,		4.00
Town of Yarmouth,		12.00
Town of Yarmouth, Robinson,		149.42
Standard Oil Co.,		22.50
City of New Bedford,		.50
Town of Dennis,		8.50

Town of Wareham,		114.11
City of Boston, tuition,		155.25
West Harwich school house,		7.50
Frank Rose,		56.00
Antone Pena,		60.79
Estate Loira Ellis,		575.81
Selectmen Dieges and Clust,		36.85
Herring river,		1,275.00
Town of Eastham,		270.00
Town of Brewster,		30.00
Town of Wellfleet,		100.00
Town of Chatham,		100.00
Ralph B. Ellis,		25.00
Clarence and Austin Emery,		2.00
Teachers and superintendent,		500.00
Almshouse vegetables,		5.95
Exchange fire plug,		1.50
Carrie Robbins, sand,		.84
Weights and measures,		33.50
Harold W. Sears,		88.25
Cornelius Haley,		40.08
Raxanna Chase,		158.76
Reliance Chase,		4.00
Telephone,		2.58
C. D. Holmes,	$30,408.14	
C. S. Burgess, 1916,	2,465.75	
C. S. Burgess, 1917,	3,370.10	
C. D. Hall, 1915,	571.27	
	———	36,815.26
		$47,342.44

Forward,		$47,342.44
Exchange Building:		
Rent J. F. Tobey & Son,	$200.00	
A. Howes,	200.00	
Heat and gas,	91.25	
Hall,	15.00	
		506.25
Bills payable,		41,000.00
D. Thomas House,		33.30
Interest—Caleb Chase fund,		482.47
Cemetery lots,		100.10
Dog licenses,		180.00
District court,		303.21
Licenses,		38.00
		$89,985.77
Town orders paid,		87,540.80
Balance,		$2,444.97

We the undersigned Committee of Harwich have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Town Treasurer and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Committee.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1919.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1918

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1918		
Jan. 20	Alice Domingo Jason	Isaac Henry Jason, Tittli Gonsalves
Feb. 9	Emerson Elliot Harding	Elsie Josephine Harding
Feb. 19	Phillis Denton Pratt	Harold S. Pratt, Alice M. Macaskill
Mch. 17	——— Brogden	George H. Brogden, Emily H. Larrabee
Mch. 21	Dorothy Elizabeth Marceline	Charles P. Marceline, Carrie Miller
Apr. 13	——— Boyden	Lloyd A. Boyden, Madge F. Higgins
Apr. 16	Blanch Iris Bassett	Benj. D. E. Bassett, Elizabeth T. Clark
Apr. 18	Helen Otis Baker	Walter N. Baker, Bessie M. Cahoon
Apr. 19	(Stillborn) DeMello	John De Mello, Eleanor K. Williams
May 5	Almond Gage Ryder	Almond J. Ryder, Hazel F. Winn
May 14	Grelda Branch Hardie	Charles W. Hardie, Sunie Phillips
June 16	Rudolph Joseph Nunes	Rudolph J. Nunes, Matilda F. Cotelle
July 8	Charles F. Hall, Jr.	Charles F. Hall, Christine H. Nickerson
July 13	Vera May Thornton	Roy Thornton, Lucille R. Sisson
Aug. 14	Lina Christine Gomes	Frank Gomes, Mary Rose
Aug. 25	Howard Lewis Pena	Lewis Pena, Julia Rose
Aug. 30	Evelin May Clark	Geo. W. Clark, Jr., Florizel E. Bearse
Oct. 1	——— Nickerson	Valentine L. Nickerson, Marion C. Small
Oct. 9	Warran Franklin Kelley	Benjamin Kelley, Etta Kelley
Oct. 9	Mary Alice Tabor	Manuel Tabor, Mary Lopes
Oct. 12	Roger Edward Nunis	John Núnis, Mary Lesser
Nov. 21	Robert Thompson	Wm. F. T. Thompson, Hilda Eldredge
Dec. 27	Leander Francis De Grace	John De Grace, Antonette M. Lopes
Dec. 29	Ralph Winfield Saley	Myron W. Saley, Eva E. Rogers

BIRTHS — Continued

PORTUGUESE

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1918		
Jan. 8	Antone Paul Gonsalves	Delfina Gonsalves, Palmira Rose
Mch. 16	Barney Fernand	Joseph Fernand, Mary Pena
Mch. 27	Deltina Galvin	James Galvin, Emma Lopes
Apr. 14	Augustus Pena, Jr.	Augustus Pena, Louise Ramos
Apr. 14	Louise E. Santas	Manuel Santas, Mary Rano
Apr. 17	Mary Neves	Joseph Neves, Jonsapharine Gonsalves
June 22	Henry J. Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabel Monteiro
July 11	Edwin Roderick	Antone Roderick, Bessie Gonsalves
Aug. 21	Madaline Rose	John Rose, Emma Rose
Sept. 4	Constantina C. Perry	Joseph C. Perry, Rosa Pena

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1918

Date	Name of Parties	Age	Residence
1918			
Jan. 15	James Herbert Kerien	42	Harwich
	Lena Grozier Howland	36	Pleasant Lake
Jan. 25	Everett H. McMillan	23	Cambridge
	Mildred B. Horsman	22	Somerville
Jan. 26	John De Grace	23	North Harwich
	Annette M. Lopes	22	Harwich
Feb. 9	Egnazio G. Thacher	20	Harwich
	Louise Pena	20	Harwichport
Mch. 30	Joshua P. McKinley	45	West Harwich
	Avis A. Grant	19	West Harwich
Mch. 31	John De Mello	24	East Falmouth
	Eleanor K. Williams	21	Harwich
Apr. 3	John Stetson Clapp	33	Newtonville
	Emma Louise Nickerson	24	Harwichport
Apr. 13	Manuel Viera	27	Pleasant Lake
	Maggie Gomes	16	Pleasant Lake
June 26	Ethan Bearse	23	West Harwich
	Effie Mae Grant	18	West Harwich
Aug. 10	David Clifton Ginn	30	West Harwich
	Hilda Merchant	23	Gloucester
Aug. 10	Don L. Cooper	28	Chatham
	Reliance S. Wixon	18	West Harwich
Aug. 20	Robert Willis Beale	41	Providence, R. I.
	Harriet Olivia Paine	36	Harwich
Sept. 1	Warren Sears Nickerson	37	Harwich
	Donna M. Corliss	25	Wolfboro, N. H.
Sept. 2	Patrick Walsh	44	South Boston
	Mary Manning	29	Harwichport
Oct. 19	Joseph L. Small	50	West Dennis
	Flora P. Ellis	40	West Dennis
Nov. 6	Manton C. Eldredge	21	Harwich
	Annie N. Nickerson	23	Harwichport
Nov. 14	Ernest Sheldon Nickerson	24	East Harwich
	Mary Elizabeth Campbell	21	Wellfleet
Nov. 19	Elwin R. Cahoon	47	Chatham
	Harriet J. Lawton	45	Chatham
Dec. 4	Herbert Bassett	58	Harwich
	Harriet Brown Dean	44	Taunton

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1918

Date		Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
1918						
Jan.	1	Deborah Ann Bassett	55	3	5	Tuberculosis of the lungs
Jan.	13	Nathaniel A. Cahoon	74	10	15	Arterio sclerosis
Jan.	19	Alphonso L. Weeks	57	3	16	Chronic interstitial nephritis
Jan.	28	Dora Louise Moody	59	1	15	Acute capillary bronchitis
Feb.	1	Amos O. Eldredge	65			Endocarditis
Feb.	1	Eliza A. Harding	88	11	20	Apoplexy
Feb.	27	Lydia Ella Nickerson	64	5		Chronic interstitial nephritis
Feb.	28	Mercy F. Harriman	71	5		Acute lagrippe
Mch.	7	Joseph Allen Baker	85	1	25	Carcinoma of prostate gland
Mch.	20	Erastus Snow	65			Chronic nephritis uraemia
Mch	25	Asa L. Jones	77	9	5	Chronic interstitial nephritis
Apr.	2	Royden K. Hamer	42	1	25	Tuberculosis (pulmonary)
Apr.	13	Loira B. Ellis	81	6	21	Bronchitis chronic
Apr.	17	Letitia D. Lothrop	73	4	1	Arterio sclerosis
Apr.	8	Reliance Paulena Ellis	71	1	4	Arterio sclerosis
Apr.	19	Infant (De Mello)				Stillborn
Apr.	21	William H. Doane	77	7	22	Arterio sclerosis
May	5	Betsy S. Higgins	84	2	15	Pneumonia lobar
May	22	Louisa P. Roderick		8	9	Lobar pneumonia
June	5	Lucy N. Crowell	67	11	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
June	16	Effie B. Nickerson	56	8	13	Carcinoma of uterus
June	20	Margaret O'Brien	80			Chronic myocarditis
June	22	Mary E. Beauprie	55	9	2	Diabetis melitus
July	4	Sylvanus A. Hayward	74	4	24	Prostatic hypertrophy
July	8	Phebe W. Pierce	65	11	6	Chronic parenchymatous nephritis
July	8	Mildred L. Perry	10	9	10	Accidental drowning
July	8	Emily E. Cahoon	11	2	8	Accidental drowning
Aug.	7	Henry Beecher Snow	62	2	11	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug.	19	Ralph H. Kelley	40	6	29	Fractured skull, automobile accident
Aug.	22	Alvin E. Snow	64	1	16	Angina pectoris
Aug.	28	Frederick William Swyser	49		29	Angina pectoris
Sept.	18	Manuel Roderick	23			Pulmonary tuberculosis
Oct.	2	John Charles Lombard	2	10	22	Broncho pneumonia
Oct.	3	Anna E. Hamer	70	7	9	Cancer of rectum

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name of Parties	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Oct. 6	Rosie S. Lombard	27	7	5	Influenza
Oct. 21	Rollo A. Eldredge	29	10	20	Spanish influenza
Nov. 18	Thomas Frederick Noyes	85	6	1	Arterio sclerosis
Nov. 22	Curtis Holmes Chase	1	1	24	Spinal meningitis
Nov. 26	Asemith A. Jerauld	47	5	1	Chronic interstitial nephritis
Nov. 15	Emma Deakin	60			Chronic myocarditis
Dec. 7	Ruth S. Cook	60	3	23	Valvular heart disease
Dec. 16	Judah W. Berry	31	2	12	Spanish influenza
Dec. 17	Seth W. Eldredge	71	2	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
Dec. 18	Joshua E. Buck	56	1	3	Bronchial pneumonia
Dec. 22	Moses N. Chase	76	11	3	Chronic valvular heart disease
Dec. 26	Patrick Buckley	55			Cardiac vascular disease
Dec. 27	Caroline F. Eldredge	75	6	10	Chronic nephritis

DOG ACCOUNT.

12 females at $5.00	$60.00
60 males at $2.00,	120.00
	$180.00
Fees 72 dogs at 20 cents,	14.40
Sent to County Treasurer,	$165.60

Town Meeting Warrant, 1919

Barnstable, s. s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 3, 1919, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of the warrant of 1919.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year, one Selectman and Overseer of Poor for three years, three Herring Committee for one year, one Tax Collector for one year, two Auditors for one year, three Constables for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School

Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1918, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops, within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and Acts in amendments thereto of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they may deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to properly observe

the home-coming of the Harwich boys in the U. S. Service, erect a suitable memorial, appoint a committee to arrange all details and act fully thereon.

Article 10. So see what sum of money will be appropriated for a town memorial forest in honor of the town's roll of honor in the recent world war.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to maintain electric street lights and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the leasing or disposal of the Herring Fishery in said town, for a term of years, or otherwise, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Town's interest in the Ziba Hunt property, so called, give a deed therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase of two spray machines, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for, and to elect a director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, as authorized by Sections one and five, Chapter 273, Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1918.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to remove the old hearse house from its present location and reconstruct the same on the vacant lot in the rear of the Exchange Building in Harwich Centre; and to properly heat the same for the purpose of making a permanent house, or building, for the housing of the Town fire apparatus and for the removal of the said fire apparatus to said building when the same is completed, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take to organize a volunteer fire department, properly equip and remunerate it; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purposes, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to widen, harden and repair with oil that portion of the Brewster road, so called, known as the Patrick F. Cahoon hill, and approaches between the residences of Joseph B. Atkins on the north, and Alvin N. Bassett on the south, in order that the same may be made safer and more passable, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expenses, and to act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair with oil the road known as the Sisson road, beginning at the junction of the State Highway and extending to Main Street, Harwich Centre, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to harden and improve with oil the road beginning in Harwich Centre, near

the residence of William F. Crapo, and terminating at South Harwich, near the M. E. Church, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised and payments thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the road at Ocean Grove Camp Ground, leading easterly, by the residence of Mrs. Frank H. Freeman, and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to harden and improve the road leading from the State Highway, near the residence of Martin L. Chase, in West Harwich, and terminating at the oil road, near the lower bridge, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the road in West Harwich, known as Division Street, leading north from the Main Street, near the residence of Edwin M. Robbins to the Depot Road, and act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to harden with oil the unfinished portion of the North Harwich Road from a point near the North Harwich school house to the junction with the Main Street near the residence of Valentine Bassett, a distance of about one mile, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and to determine how the same shall be raised, and act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to oil or macadamize the road leading from near the residence of Mrs. Emily F. Allen, in a westerly direction, to the four corners, near the residence of Elijah Doane, and determine in what manner it shall be paid, and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to top coat with cinders the road beginning at the Depot-Port Road, near the residence of the late David P. Ryder and extending to the State Road at the foot of Kildee Hill, and appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to harden and improve with oil the road known as the Shell Road, beginning at a point near the residence of William F. Crapo and extending easterly over said road a distance of one and one-half miles, and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and payments thereof met, and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to harden with cinders the road beginning at the end of the oil road known as the late Nathan Nickerson Corner, and extending northwest, and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened a 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 3, 1919, and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, 1919.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct, attest:

LABAN SNOW, Constable.

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH

1918

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D., Chairman,
Term Expires 1919.

JOHN H. PAINE, Esq., Secretary,
Term Expires 1920.

JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Treasurer.
Term Expires 1921.

District Superintendent—LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Advisory Board Agricultural Department.
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Chairman,
MRS. LYLE E. HANDY,
ARTHUR F. CAHOON,
ELISHA H. BEARSE,
PRINCE A. ATKINS,
PROF. A. A. JULIEN.

FRANK L. DAVIS, Instructor Clerk (resigned).
J. CARROLL HAWKES, Instructor Clerk.

Attendance Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.

School Physician—HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:—

Your committee have this year just passed endeavored to perform their duties and administer the school affairs in an impartial and economical manner. Because of the high prices of materials for school purposes, as well as for the other things of life, it has been hard to keep within the appropriation, but in spite of all this we are turning back into the Town Treasury a balance unexpended.

Paper and books have, in several cases, been purchased long before they were needed, and in each instance a saving of a sum of money has resulted because of a rise in price. It may be well now that the war is won to try the hand-to-mouth method, buying only when actually needed, so that any drop in prices may not find us with a stock on hand.

During the autumn and early winter our schools have been closed on account of the epidemic of influenza, and we have, consequently, lost seven weeks of school. To make up a part of this it has been thought wise to lengthen the daily sessions of school by one half-hour. If this method works out well, it will help to carry the pupils forward to nearer the amount of work that they are expected to do in an ordinary year.

The committee thank you for your loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. HANDY,
JOHN H. PAINE,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

Ralph B. Farnum,	$690.00	
George H. Daniels,	540.00	
Donna M. Corliss,	330.00	
M. Mildred Atwell,	280.00	
Ethel V. Thorburn,	300.00	
Hazel V. Merrifield,	240.00	
		$2,380.00

Center Schools.

Flossie Hulse Chase,	$523.00	
Augusta R. Ames,	275.60	
Lillian V. Lincoln,	308.00	
Ethel Sawin,	198.64	
Edith L. Smith,	186.44	
Mrs. Fred S. Garland, substitute,	12.20	
Mrs. B. D. Smith, substitute,	15.00	
		1,518.88

Harwichport.

Elva Staples, Grammar,	$362.40	
Ruth Haskard, Grammar,	122.24	
Dorothy Rice, Primary,	469.36	
		954.00

East Harwich.

Elizabeth Campbell,	$286.00	
Elsie L. Jenks,	198.64	
Alice Freeman,	264.00	
		$748.64

West Harwich.

Annie E. Carlton,	$330.00	
Beatrice E. Eldredge,	208.00	
		538.00

North Harwich.

Mary T. Cleary, Grammar,	$538.00	
Katherine A. Moriarty,	531.60	
Mrs. George H. Daniels, substitute,	6.40	
		1,076.00
Total for teaching,		$7,215.52

Music and Drawing.

Charlotte T. Elliot,	$213.36	
Harriet Howard,	120.00	
		$333.36

Superintendent's Salary.

Loring G. Williams, salary,	$960.03	
State pays,	500.00	
Cost to Town,	$460.03	

Janitors.

Alfred M. Davidson, Center,	$140.00	
John P. Eldredge, Center,	342.00	
Benjamin D. Smith, Port,	87.50	
Geo. E. Nickerson, East,	87.50	
Charles E. Lothrop, West,	73.75	
Holland Rogers, North,	87.50	
		$818.25

FUEL.

Harwich Center.

N. B. Walker, wood,	$12.00	
Harwich Coal & Lumber Co., coal,	34.50	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	89.81	
C. S. Burgess, wood,	11.00	
R. W. McGran, wood,	3.50	
		$150.81

Harwich Port.

S. R. Kelley, coal,	$42.37	
C. H. Taylor, wood,	23.43	
		65.80

West Harwich.

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,		$11.50

East Harwich.

No bills.

North Harwich.

Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	$23.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	21.00	
J. F. Ryder, wood,	7.50	
		51.50
Total for fuel,		$279.61

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

North Harwich.

Alpheus Howes, stove, shades, etc.,	$18.92	
H. G. Rogers, labor,	20.50	
		$39.42

West Harwich.

Thos. E. Larkin, labor and materials,	$3.93	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	1.75	
C. E. Lothrop, cleaning, ..	12.75	
		18.43

Harwichport.

B. D. Smith, labor,	$26.12	
Ben Ellis, carting,	2.50	
J. O. Hulse, supplies,	.65	
W. B. Eldredge, supplies,	1.98	
W. L. Kelley, labor,	2.80	
F. A. Small, supplies,	4.65	
		$38.70

East Harwich.

E. C. Nickerson, labor,	$18.15	
M. E. Small, labor,	12.50	
George E. Nickerson, labor and material,	51.33	
		81.98

Harwich Center.

J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	$18.60	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	11.33	
P. L. Nickerson, supplies,	1.90	
A. M. Davidson, supplies,	1.28	
Thomas E. Larkin, labor,	4.15	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., rope,	1.44	
Jasper S. Small, labor,	1.00	
E. F. Bassett, sharpening mower,	4.00	
J. P. Eldredge, supplies,	1.30	
B. C. Bassett, labor and material,	20.00	
		65.00
Total for repairs and incidentals,		$243.53

TRANSPORTATION.

High School.

Appropriation for High School,		$600.00
Paid E. Harold Ellis, West, North to High,	$259.00	
George E. Nickerson, High,	19.00	
Sears L. Moore, East to High,	180.00	
B. C. Bassett, East to High,	120.00	
		578.00
Balance,		$22.00

Elementary.

E. L. Ellis, P. Lake to Center,	$313.50	
Almond G. Ryder, P. Lake to Center,	133.64	
Seabury Taylor, South to Port,	220.00	
B. C. Bassett, South to Port,	100.00	
		$767.14

Books and Supplies.

Silver, Burdett & Co., song books,	$54.92	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	177.08	
Charles E. Merrill & Co.,	47.52	
Milton Bradley Co.,	129.34	
Benjamin Sanborn Co.,	2.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	2.92	
Ginn & Co.,	50.94	
Allyn & Bacon,	15.21	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	17.68	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	5.35	
		$503.31

MISCELLANEOUS.

Norman C. Hayner Co., floor oil,	$70.65	
J. W. Raymond, tickets for trainers,	6.45	
J. H. Paine, expense securing teachers and expenses for district meeting,	18.34	
Wm. H. Bassett, attendance officer and taking census,	45.00	
Mildred I. Morse, car tickets,	2.80	
Mary F. Jacobs, car tickets,	3.20	
Vera L. McDermott, car tickets,	5.44	
Gertrude Rogers, car tickets,	11.57	
Otto E. Nickerson, car tickets,	9.77	
H. D. Handy, M. D., school physician and securing teachers,	46.50	
Loretta Sullivan, car tickets,	6.45	
Lillian Rogers, car tickets,	5.85	
Abbott S. Knowles, tuning piano,	5.00	
Henry Nickerson, carting,	3.17	
J. B. Atkins, securing teachers,	11.00	
A. P. Goss, printing, graduation, etc.,	28.00	
C. S. Hunt, supplies,	1.25	
Harriet Howard, expenses,	3.54	
L. G. Williams, travel securing teachers, phone, telegrams, office supplies, postage, etc.,	67.83	
		$351.81

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		$400.00
Paid Harwich Coal & Lumber Co.,	$90.91	
Jasper S. Small, labor,	34.12	

American Seating Co., desks and freight,	378.80	
J. M. & S. B. Moody, shingles, etc.,	93.05	
John A. Lothrop, labor,	52.12	
		$649.00
Overdrawn,		$249.00

AGRICULTURE.

Available Funds.

Town appropriation,	$600.00	
State rebate on agriculture,	37.67	
Tuitions from Chatham,	100.00	
Tuitions from Brewster,	30.00	
Tuitions from Eastham,	270.00	
Tuitions from Wellfleet,	100.00	
		$1,476.67

Expenditures.

Frank L. Davis, salary,	$541.65	
J. Carroll Hawkes,	691.70	
Rent to July 1st,	15.00	
City of Worcester, practice sheets,	3.50	
Tablet Ticket Co., letters,	.37	
Orange Judd Co., books,	6.65	
G. P. Putnam's Sons, books,	3.23	
MacMillan Co., books,	17.18	
J. B. Lippincott Co., books,	14.46	
		$1,293.74
Unexpended balance,		$182.93

RECAPITULATION.

Available.

Schools and superintendent,	$9,800.00	
Agriculture,	600.00	
Transportation High,	600.00	
Repairs on school buildings,	400.00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	865.98	
City of Boston, tuitions,	155.25	
State Board of Charity, tuition,	153.00	
Rebate on superintendent's salary,	500.00	
State rebate on agriculture,	376.67	
Dog fund, estimated,	90.00	
Agricultural tuitions, Chatham,	100.00	
Agricultural tuitions, Brewster,	30.00	
Agricultural tuitions, Eastham,	270.00	
Agricultural tuitions, Wellfleet,	100.00	
		$14,040.90

There has been received recently from the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes account, $118.05. This cannot be included in other public moneys.

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	$7,215.52
Music and Drawing,	333.36
Superintendent's salary,	960.03
Janitors' wages,	818.25
Fuel,	279.61
Repairs and incidentals,	243.53
Transportation, High,	578.00

Transportation, Elementary,	767.14	
Books and supplies,	503.31	
Miscellaneous,	351.81	
Permanent repairs,	649.00	
Agriculture,	1,293.74	
		$13,993.30
Balance unexpended,		$47.60

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined book and vouchers of the School Committee, and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
GEORGE W. BANSPACH,
Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 7th, 1919.

ESTIMATES FOR 1919.

Schools and superintendent,	$10,325.00
Transportation High,	600.00
Transportation Elementary,	900.00
Agriculture,	600.00
Permanent repairs,	475.00

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my eleventh annual report for the year 1918:

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL, 1918.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons in town between 5 and 7 years	35	34	69
Persons in town between 7 and 14 years	118	125	243
Persons in town between 14 and 16 years	23	25	48
Illiterate minors 16-21 years, none reported.			
Totals,	176	184	360

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1918.

Number attending from other towns,	9
Number state and city wards,	16
Number resident pupils,	341
Total,	366
Aggregate attendance,	49,400
Average daily attendance,	296
Average membership,	329
Percentage of attendance,	90
Average number days schools were in session,	167

THE YEAR'S WORK.

Financial.

The financial report shows the available funds and the expenditures, and a small balance. The appropriations for the year 1919 must be increased over last year. The lowest salary that can be paid a teacher under the recent law is $550 per year. Teachers of one, two or more years' experience who have been successful must be considered for increases even above the required salary if we recognize value of experience and successful work.

The following table will show what these demands have done during the past year in the matter of increasing salaries:

Name of School.	Salary Jan. 1, 1918	Salary Jan. 1, 1919	Increase
Principal High,	$1,200	$1,350	$150
Assistant High,	550	700	150
Assistant High,	500	600	100
Agriculture,	1,300	1,350	50
Center Grammar,	510	550	40
Center Intermediate,	442	550	108
Center Primary,	476	576	100
East Mixed,	442	550	108
Port Grammar,	442	550	108
Port Primary,	442	576	134
West,	510	576	66
North Grammar,	510	576	66
North Primary,	510	576	66
Music and Drawing,	800	*900	100

* For district.

Another factor which has entered in to make a small increase, and effective only in the case of those teachers who are receiving more than $550 per year, is that of a two weeks' increase in the length of the school year—now 36 weeks.

It is self-evident that appropriations must increase in accordance with the increase in salaries established by law and the increases in all lines of expenditures.

Teachers.

Resignations and elections of teachers during the year are:

Name and School—Resignations.

Ralph B. Farnum, Principal High.
Donna M. Corliss, Assistant High.
Ethel V. Thorburn, Assistant High.
Frank L. Davis, Agriculture.
Flossie Hulse Chase, Center Grammar.
Augusta R. Ames, Intermediate.
Lillian V. Lincoln, Primary.
Elva Staples, Port Grammar.
Dorothy Rice, Port Primary.
Annie E. Carlton, West.
Elizabeth Campbell, East Grammar.
Alice Freeman, East Primary.
Charlotte T. Elliott, Music and Drawing.

Elections.

George H. Daniels, Principal High.
M. Mildred Atwell, Assistant High.

Hazel V. Merrifield, Assistant High.
J. Carroll Hawkes, Agricultural Instructor.
Ethel Sawin, Center Grammar.
Edith L. Smith, Intermediate.
Flossie H. Chase, Port Primary.
Ruth Haskard, Port Grammar.
Olive W. Thacher, Port Primary.
Beatrice E. Eldredge, West.
Elsie Jenks (East Mixed, one school only).
Harriet Howard, Music and Drawing.

This shows that out of a corps of fifteen teachers only three are now on the staff who were here one year ago. This means a loss of eighty percent within the year.

We have been able to fill the vacancies and feel that they are well filled and the schools are in good hands generally.

Attendance.

The percentage of attendance for year ending June 1918 is 90 percent. The attendance of this past fall term has been rather poor. The influence of the influenza epidemic has done this. Seven weeks of schooling have been lost for the same cause giving continuous unsettled conditions in the schools. Our hope is not wholly crushed, however, for we expect by July 1st to retrieve a part of our loss and make the year's work pass as one year so that pupils will get their promotions. It may be necessary to arrange to do more than a year's work next year by first making up some part of this year before starting the regular work of next year.

Health.

I wish something might be done to better safeguard the schools from interruptions and the health of the children. For several years there has been something to break up the schools. I am not attempting to blame anyone nor place responsibility, but is it not time to take an account of stock and find out where we stand and to decide if our machinery in this department is efficient and functioning?

Is it not worth while to consider a District Nurse Association to employ a nurse for one or two towns or more, who shall go to the homes and schools alike? This association might be a private organization, or a nurse might be employed by the schools of the town or towns. What can be done? Our school interruptions with the necessity of paying teachers' salaries during such enforced vacations is a mighty poor investment—money is almost wasted—if some measures could be adopted to overcome this condition the money would be doing a double duty.

Past and Future.

The past year has been, probably, the most difficult and perplexing that the school systems of the country have ever experienced. The great war, now ended, has placed upon the school almost insurmountable tasks. It is reported that more than 10,000 teachers have been taken out of the profession—this has meant scarcity of teachers everywhere. Many schools in the east and in Massachusetts have been closed because no teachers were to be found. The vocational and practical arts work, principalships and other positions where men have been required have been hard hit especially.

Business courses, manual training courses and household arts courses have been suspended in many places.

Salaries and every school expense have greatly increased, as in all callings and professions. A minimum salary law has been enacted in Massachusetts placing the minimum at $550 per year.

Schools have done wonders almost in meeting the calls made upon them by town, state and nation during the year and they have been glad to do their best. The pupils deserve special commendation for their efforts toward the Red Cross, the Thrift and War Savings campaign, the bond issues, the United War Work campaign, the Victory Boys and Girls "Earn and Give" campaign, and their sacrifices in many other ways for the great cause.

Nevertheless the schools will be greatly benefitted because of it all. They have received an awakening that will penetrate the coming years. The emphasis which has been placed upon service, citizenship and patriotism will never become less. Reorganization in education will be as great and as far reaching as in industry, society and religion. We hail the coming of this new era in education that will prepare for a more noble service and a better citizenship.

Some of the things which are now being discussed and advocated for the advancement of education throughout the state and federal government are:

(1) A physical educational law. The need of such enactment having been brought home very forcibly from the results of recent physical examinations.

(2) Continuation schools and a determined drive against illiteracy.

(3) In the Federal Government Senate Bill No. 4987 provides for the creation of a national department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet, with financial and moral support of educational systems throughout the nation.

(4) Continued stress and emphasis upon food production and conservation.

(5) The elevation of the teacher's position. That teachers and educators and everyone interested in the welfare of children make it his personal job to encourage the promising young man and woman to prepare themselves for the work.

(6) The equality of educational opportunity.

The reports of the High School Principal, the Instructor of Agriculture, the Supervisor of Music and Drawing, with the usual tables and statistics follow, to which I call your special attention.

Respectfully,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 9, 1919.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

Very seldom, indeed, have the public school systems of this Commonwealth met with as many obstacles as have impeded their progress during the past few months. In order to cope with the new and terrible epidemic we were obliged to close our schools again for a period of five weeks, after having worked but four weeks of the school year. And when we were again able to open the schools, it meant practically a re-beginning of the year's work in all subjects. Now, after five weeks more of work, we have been obliged to close once again, due to the recurrence of the prevalent epidemic. Such has been the unfortunate condition of affairs in our High School, as in our other schools thus far this Fall. Yet there is much which might well be said of the work already accomplished.

At the opening of the High School, September 3, last, a total of 55 students were registered. Since that time some have been obliged to leave us, and we have also gained a few new pupils, with the result that now the enrollment of the High School is 52 pupils.

For several reasons we decided that the physical exercises of the High School, during the open months of the year, should consist of Military Training. Accordingly at the opening of school in September the work was organized, there being a boys company and a girls company, each with its officers chosen from the ranks. During the Fall the drill was conducted three days each week during a part of the noon hour. Though the work has not been long in operation, it may be stated that its value has become evident to some extent already. As a form of physical exercise it is without a supe-

rior, both as regards erectness of carriage and training of muscular response.

Much credit is due to the pupils of the High School for their noble response to the appeal of the United War Work Campaign. Organized as two of the teams in the drive conducted in the schools of the town, the Victory Boys' Team and Victory Girls' Team of Harwich High together pledged themselves for the sum of $281 before March 1, 1919. Of that amount, $129.50 had already been paid on December 3, 1918.

As regards the scholastic work of the High School, there have been no important changes from the work covered or planned in past years. Due to the spirit of the times, however, some courses have been influenced to some extent. It has been the prime purpose of the teachers of your school to instill and ever increase within the minds of the boys and girls of this town the spirit of loyalty and patriotism to that Nation which has stood for the highest and best ideals of the world.

Finally, I wish to say a word concerning the general school-spirit which has been in evidence thus far. We have adopted as the slogan of Harwich High School: "Work hard while you work; play hard while you play." This sums up the attitude of the pupils toward their work, almost without exception. The standard of work has been such that we have reason to be proud of the scholarship of our High School. And with the assurance of such earnest endeavor on the part of the pupils, together with many other equally important factors, we look forward to a most successful year during the months still before us.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. DANIELS,

Principal of High School.

AGRICULTURE.

Superintendent L. G. Williams, Harwich, Mass.

Sir:—I herewith submit to you the seventh annual report of the Harwich High School Agricultural Department.

For the past few years live educators throughout the country have realized that the public school system as it exists failed to educate the greater majority of pupils. As a result of their efforts experimental courses have been introduced in such practical subjects as Domestic Science, Manual Training, Commercial Courses, Engineering and Agriculture.

Massachusetts has been one of the pioneer states in carrying out these suggestions, but even yet figures show that only five per cent. of the children who enter public schools continue their studies through high school and college. In other words, ninety-five per cent. of the children of Massachusetts go out into life with no practical preparation for earning a living.

During the great world conflict the scarcity of labor was so great that even the uneducated and unskilled laborer received exorbitant wages, but now that the war has ended the unskilled and uneducated man will be the first to be thrown out of employment.

It is the desire of the Agricultural Department in the Harwich High School to give the boys and girls a practical education so that they may be able to compete with the exigencies of the time. Our system aims to combine the practical and theoretical by requiring the student to carry on throughout the year a project with the course of study. During the past year one of the students carried on a large

farm of his own with remarkable results, while a number of others did creditable work on up-to-date farms.

We wish you all to realize that our Agricultural Department exists not only for the benefit of the pupils enrolled there, but also for the town's people as well, and it is our desire to make it of greater value to you this year than ever before.

Now that the war is over many people are prone to feel that there is no special need of producing more food than is required for home consumption, but we must remember that there are millions of starving people in Europe who must be fed, and that it is our duty to help feed them. This can only be accomplished by producing more and better crops and to this end we must use every means at our disposal. We wish to make this department an information bureau for agricultural problems. We shall endeavor to encourage the planting of war gardens by both the children and adults, and to do everything possible to improve agricultural conditions in Harwich.

We have eight pupils enrolled in our department this year and expect several more. I am pleased to state that this number compares very favorably with the enrollment of larger towns of the state. Three of our students are from out of town; one from Eastham, one from Wellfleet, and one from Dennis. I believe that the students which we have at the present time comprise the most energetic and interested class that has entered the department for some time. We have recently added several new, authentic, up-to-date, reference books to our library and we anticipate a very profitable year for the students.

A new law which was recently passed makes it possible

for any person interested in agriculture, and who is over fourteen years old, to enter the course. We feel that there are several young men in town who do not attend the high school, who would find this course very beneficial to them and we will gladly give special attention to any who may wish to enter.

In order that our department may conform with the other departments of the state we have re-arranged our schedule as follows:

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

Agricultural Department.

Course of Study, Subject to Revision.

First and second-year students for the year 1918-1919 and all even years following:

English.
Farm Arithmetic.
Kitchen Gardening.
(This subject will be taught during the reconstruction period of the war.)
Small Animals.
(Poultry, Swine, Sheep and Bees.)
Project Study.
Project Management and Work.
General Farm Experience.

First and second-year students for the 1919-1920 and all odd years following:

English.
Kitchen Gardening.

Small Fruits.
Project Study.
Project Management and Work.
General Farm Experience.

Third and fourth-year students for the year 1918-1919 and all even years following:

English.
Farm Records and Accounts.
Farm Measurements and Mechanics.
Soils and Fertilizers.
Market Gardening.
Orcharding.
Project Study.
Project Management and Work.

Third and fourth-year students for the year 1919-1920 and all odd years following:

English.
Farm Management.
Farm Crops.
Dairying.
Animal Husbandry.
(Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle and Horses.)
Project Study.
Project Management and Work.

Note: The English Course will be Business English for the Students who can not attend the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARROLL HAWKES,
Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Schools of the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham and Harwich:

As Supervisor of Music I submit the following report:

Last year the Progressive Music Series was introduced into the schools. Owing to the fact that each teacher has more than one grade, it is impossible to follow this course exactly. However, in the lower grades, the rote and observation songs are taught whereby the children get a musical experience and vocabulary. Following this, is the teaching of the so-fa syllables and the recognition of phrases, motives, and figures through the ear. After this ear training, the children are given books and this previous work is reviewed and strengthened by applying the syllables first to the notes of familiar songs and then to new songs. In many of the Primary rooms, this work is done very satisfactorily and the children, passing on to the Intermediate grades, are ready for advanced work.

The music work in these grades and in the Grammar grades is that of sight singing in two and three parts. Much time is also spent on technical work. The upper grades study the lives of some of the great composers and by means of the Victrola become familiar with some of their works.

In the High School where I find much musical ability, emphasis is to be placed upon chorus singing and some work done in music appreciation.

Because of the unusual interruption of the school work, not much has been accomplished thus far, but the splendid spirit shown both by teachers and pupils give promise of good results at the end of the school year.

Respectfully,

HARRIET HOWARD.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools of the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham and Harwich:

As Supervisor of Drawing, I submit the following report:

Much of the work this year in the Primary grades has been free-hand cutting for poster and sand-table, illustrative of the season and special occasion.

In the upper grades we have drawn flowers, foliage and fruits. We also worked some on landscapes for Christmas cards and calendars.

In High School we have done some work in Nature, and now are beginning our work in House Planning and Furnishing. The pupils in general seem much interested in this, and I hope they will get much practical knowledge as well as artistic appreciation.

Respectfully,

HARRIET HOWARD.

To the School Committee of the Town of Harwich:

Gentlemen:—Aside from the epidemic of Spanish Influenza which has visited us along with all other towns and cities, and which has broken into the sessions of our schools, the health of the pupils has been as good as usual. While we deplore the lack of continuity in our school sessions we should be very thankful that the mortality has been so low in Harwich. Many towns have experienced a high death rate.

Our teachers are co-operating in keeping the health of the pupils up to a good average and, for that matter, so are the parents.

After all, it is in the home where much of the cause of sickness is developed. Pure air, sunlight, good drinking water (and plenty of it), and wholesome food, with right hours for recreation and sleep are the chief aids to good health and strong bodies. A poorly nourished child kept in poorly ventilated rooms will develop disease while a well cared for boy or girl will not contract an illness even though he be in contact with it daily.

It is because of the good sense and co-operation of the mothers and fathers of our boys and girls that we, in Harwich, have to be thankful that we have with us so many of our pupils after the ravages of Influenza.

Respectfully,

H. D. HANDY, M. D.,
School Physician.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Harwich High School, Class of 1918.

Exchange Theatre,

Thursday Afternoon, June 27, at 2 o'clock.

Program.

Star Spangled Banner — Francis Key
School.

Invocation
Rev. Geo. W. Clark

June Song — Rudolf King
School.

Salutatory—Personal Worth
Lucille Wellington Kendrick.

Essay—Education, the Key to Success
Millard Parker Hall.

(a) Wanderer's Evening Song — Rubinstein
(b) Desert Song — Henry Hadley
(c) The Water Lily — Robert Kahn
Girls' Glee Club.

Essay—Our Nation's Call
Madeleine Grant Eldredge.

Class History and Prophecy
Lina Snow Wixon.

Piano Solo—New Spring — Gustav Lange
Earle Forrest Bassett.

Address to Undergraduates
Marion Elizabeth Cole.

Angel's Song — Braga
Girls' Glee Club.

Class Will
Mary Clara Atkins.

Valedictory
Darius Mulford Nickerson.

Presentation of Diplomas
H. D. Handy, M. D.

Rouse Ye, America! — E. W. Newton
School.

Benediction
Rev. David T. Richards.

Graduates.

Mary Clara Atkins	Scientific
Earl Forrest Bassett	Scientific
Marion Elizabeth Cole	Scientific
Madeleine Grant Eldredge	Scientific
Millard Parker Hall	Classical
Lucille Wellington Kendrick	Scientific
Darius Mulford Nickerson	Classical
Lina Snow Wixon	Scientific

Class Motto: Onward to Success.
Class Colors: Blue and Gold.
Class Flower: Yellow Rose.

Faculty.

Ralph B. Farnum	Principal
Donna M. Corliss	First Assistant
Ethel V. Thorburn	Second Assistant
Frank L. Davis	Instructor Agricultural Dept.
Charlotte T. Elliot	Supervisor of Music and Drawing

Superintendent.

Loring G. Williams

School Committee.

Harrie D. Handy John H. Paine
Joseph B. Atkins

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS 1917-1918.

Violet Ellis, High School, grade XI.
Harold E. Clark, Center Grammar, grade VI.
Olive Silva, Center Intermediate, grade V.
Ruth C. Tobey, Center Primary, grade III.
Bertha Holmes, East Grammar, grade VIII.
Donald Morrison, East Primary, grade III.
Dorothy Eldredge, Port Grammar, grade VI.
Alice Crowell, Port Primary, Grade IV.
Nathaniel Rose, North Grammar, grade VIII.
Esther L. Cahoon, North Primary, grade III.
Alta Chase, West Harwich, grade V.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1919.

Winter Term.

All schools open Dec. 30, 1918, close March 21, 1919. 12 weeks
Vacation one week.

Spring Term.

All schools open March 31st.

High School closes June 20,	12 weeks
Elementary schools close June 13th,	11 weeks

Note:—The above is a regular schedule—40 weeks for High School, 36 weeks for Elementary schools. Because of so much time being lost during school year, it is likely that all schools will continue till the first part of July, to make up time.

Fall Term.

High School opens Sept. 2, closes Dec. 19,	16 weeks
Elementary schools open Sept. 26, close Dec. 19,	13 weeks

Winter Term.

All schools open Dec. 29, 1919.

Holidays in Term Time.

January 1st, February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day and day following, every Saturday.

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1919.

NAME	SCHOOL	PREPARATION	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	SALARY	HOME ADDRESS
George H. Daniels	Prin. High	Colgate	July 1918	$1350	Harwich, Mass.
M. Mildred Atwell	Asst. High	Mt. Holyoke	Aug. 1918	700	45 Vernon St., Taunton, Mass.
Hazel V. Merrifield	Asst. High	Maine Wesleyan Sem.	Aug. 1918	600	Chatham, Mass.
J. Carroll Hawkes	Agricultural Dept.	Maine State	July 1918	1350	Harwich, Mass.
Flossie H. Chase	Center Primary	Hyannis Normal	Nov. 1917	576	Harwichport
Edith L. Smith	Center Intermediate	Hyannis Normal	July 1918	550	Orleans, Mass.
Ethel Sawin	Center Grammar	Framingham Normal	July 1918	550	Southboro, Mass.
Elsie Jenks	East Harwich	Framingham Normal	July 1918	550	So. Milford, Mass.
Ruth H. Haskard	Port Grammar		Oct. 1918	550	Milford, Mass.
Olive W. Thacher	Port Primary	Salem Normal	Dec. 1918	576	Beverly, Mass.
Beatrice E. Eldredge	West Harwich	Bridgewater Normal	July 1918	576	East Harwich
Mary T. Cleary	North Grammar	Hyannis Normal	July 1913	576	Cambridge, Mass.
Katherine A. Moriarty	North Primary	Rust Kindergarten	Sept. 1913	576	Nashua, N. H.
Harriet Howard	Music and drawing supervisor	Music Normal Methods	Aug. 1918	900	Winslow, Me.

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